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Case No. 7103/205

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Li, et al.

Serial No: 09/938,056

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: MULTI-STEP POLISHING
SYSTEM AND PROCESS OF
USING SAME

Examiner: George Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 3723

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



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attached



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☒ A Preliminary Amendment

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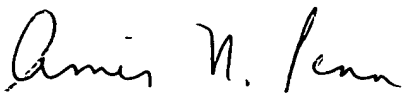
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 27, 2003



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